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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/804,069	03/12/2001	Chi-Ying Tsui	4522/9

CONFIRMATION NO. 9093

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 04/20/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1476.
  - \$756 for 42 total claims over 20.
  - \$720 for 9 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2316.

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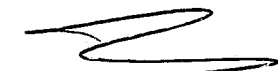
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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Attorney Docket No. 4522/9

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Chi-Ying TSUI et al.

Appln. No. : 09/804,069

Examiner : Not yet assigned

Filed : March 12, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2171

Title : MELODY RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

**BOX MISSING PARTS**

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We acknowledge receipt of the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Dated  
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- Transmittal Sheet
- Fee Transmittal
- a copy of the Notice
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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- check for \$1,238 (covering filing fee of \$355, extra claims \$738, surcharge fee of \$65, and assignment fee of \$80).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 21, 2001

  
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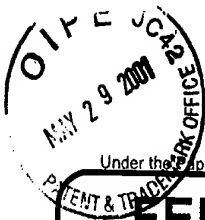
<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/804,069
	Filing Date	March 12, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Chi-Ying TSUI et al.
	Group Art Unit	2171
	Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
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Firm or Individual name	Frank J. DeRosa BROWN RAYSMAN MILLSTEIN FELDER & STEINER LLP
Signature	
Date	May 21, 2001

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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355 Utility filing fee	\$355.00
106	320	206	160 Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245 Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) \$355.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	62	-20** = 42	X 9 = 378.00	
Multiple Dependent	12	-3** = 9	X 40 = 360.00	

	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 738.00

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	80
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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## SUBMITTED BY

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